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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

L. F. Circular No. 25, *dated* 14*th April* 1896.

To All Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, and Presidents of Municipalities.

The attention of Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, is invited to Article 8 (*a*) and (*b*) Chapter I, Civil Account Code, in which it is distinctly laid down that cheques drawn by a Municipality and cheques and receipts for all sums exceeding Rs. 20, signed by a Government Officer as Chairman of a Municipality are chargeable with stamp duty.

Such cheques and receipts if not duly stamped should be refused payment.

The stamp duty which the Municipal authorities levy on payments made by them to their establishments, contractors, &c., refers to quite a different set of transactions—transactions between themselves as the employees and principals on the one hand and their servants, and agents and contractors on the other hand. Stamps thus levied by them should be attached to the vouchers that accompany the Municipal accounts they render.

For withdrawals from Treasuries in which Municipal Funds are deposited as in Banks, the Treasury authorities should demand and obtain duly stamped cheques or receipts in the same manner as from any private parties and forward them with the Treasury accounts as vouchers in support of their payments.

E. R. Subrayer, *Comptroller.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT

Notification, dated 13*th April* 1896.

Notice is hereby given that in consequence of the 20th April 1896 being a public holiday, the auction sale of white chips in the Hunsur Sandal Koti which is notified in the Mysore Gazette to come off on that day is postponed to the 11th May 1896.